

GREAT HORROR
IN LOS ANGELESA Score of Lives Lost and
Half a Million in Property

IN NEWSPAPER BUILDING

Managing Editor of Los Angeles Times
Lays It to "Enemies of Industrial
Freedom"—Police Says It
Was Gas Explosion.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 1.—From 15 to 25 people perished and more than a score were injured in a fire which swept the Los Angeles Times building this morning, after an explosion in the mechanical department of the paper. The Times is owned by General Harrison Grey Otis and has been fighting union labor for years.

The police believe it was an explosion of gas, but Harry E. Andrews, managing editor, said: "The Times building was destroyed by dynamite by enemies of industrial freedom. The Times cannot be destroyed. It will soon be reissued from an auxiliary plant and will fight its battles to the last. The horror of the loss of life and the maiming of men precludes a further statement at this hour."

Owing to the fact that the explosion did not occur till after the paper had gotten to press, the death toll was comparatively small. Only two men were in the editorial rooms, and most of the dead will be in the mechanical and printing departments. Union officials deny the dynamiting and say the explosion was due to the lack of safety devices. The money loss will be \$500,000.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Virginia Harned Sothern in Reno, Al-
leges Desertion.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 1.—Virginia Harned Sothern, the actress, yesterday filed suit for divorce against Edward M. Sothern, the actor.

Mrs. Sothern alleges that Sothern deserted her in 1906, 10 years after their marriage at Philadelphia, and since that time has failed to contribute to her support.

This is the second suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Sothern. Two years ago she began an action, but the decree was denied on account of Mrs. Sothern having never resided in Nevada.

MAYOR GAYNOR TO STUMP

If the Conditions of His Health Will
Warrant It.

New York, Oct. 1.—One of the chief reasons for the nomination of Mr. Dix, it is learned, "The World" says today, "was that Mayor Gaynor had expressed his complete satisfaction with the selection of the chairman of the Democratic state committee and had signified his willingness, if his health permits, to take the stump for the ticket nominated. The mayor will be asked to concentrate his attention upon Roosevelt and the new nationalism, a task which it is believed will be congenial to him."

TRACING ALLEGED HORSE THIEF.

He Is Said to Have Recently Been Com-
mitted to Jail.

Burlington, Oct. 1.—Sheriff Allen yesterday received a letter from J. B. Alford, deputy sheriff at St. Albans, saying that William O'Neill, the alleged horse thief on whose trail Mr. Allen has been camping for some time, was committed to jail in St. Albans for ten days on July 27. The Central Vermont railway company has been asked to notify Deputy Sheriff Alford if O'Neill applies for a job, which there is some reason to think he may do.

TWO RECORDS BROKEN.

Both Speed and Height at Bouy, France,
To-day.

Bouy, France, Oct. 1.—Both speed and height records were broken here today. Hubert Latham, in a monoplane, of his own construction, went 41 miles in 25 minutes and Wymalen, in a Farman biplane, ascended 9,228 feet. At times, Latham went at the rate of 80 miles an hour. He is one of three Frenchmen, who are to compete in the international contests at Belmont park, New York.

CHOLERA IN ITALY.

Official Report Last Night Gives Story
of the Past 24 Hours.

Rome, Oct. 1.—An official bulletin issued last evening, gives the following report covering the past 24 hours in the cholera infected district: Naples City, 11 deaths and 18 new cases; Naples province, one death and nine new cases; Salerno province, two new cases; Sassari province, one death and four new cases; Apulia province, three deaths and four new cases.

WOMAN SENT TO JAIL

For Selling Intoxicating Liquor Illegally
in Poultney.

Rutland, Oct. 1.—In Rutland county court yesterday, Mrs. Ella Marshall of Poultney was sentenced by Judge Butler to serve not less than four, and not more than six, months in the county jail for selling intoxicating liquors illegally.

Football Games To-day.

Yale vs. Syracuse at New Haven.
Pennsylvania vs. Gettysburg at Phila-
delphia.Princeton vs. Stevens at Cambridge.
Harvard vs. Bowdoin at Cambridge.
Navy vs. St. John's at Annapolis.Cornell vs. Rensselaer at Ithaca.
Brown vs. Norwich at Providence.
Amherst vs. Springfield T. S. at Amherst.

Dartmouth vs. Massachusetts state at Hanover.

DIX DIDN'T SUPPORT HEARST

And Even Bolted the Convention at Buf-
falo.

New York, Oct. 1.—John A. Dix, the Democratic nominee for governor, is 50 years old, having been born in Glens Falls, N. Y., in 1859. He received his early education in home schools and was graduated from Cornell university in 1882. His business career began as a member of the firm of Reynolds & Dix, marble dealers, and later was associated with a lumber firm. In 1889, he married Miss Gertrude Thompson, the daughter of a lumber merchant.

Two years ago, with Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler as the head of the ticket, Mr. Dix was the Democratic candidate for the lieutenant-governorship, meeting defeat.

Mr. Dix is interested in the lumber operations at Herkimer, is president of the Herkimer Pulp & Paper company to which he is associated with the Moose River Lumber company at McKeesport, vice president of the Bland Paper company in Greenwich, director in the Albany Trust company, Glens Falls Trust company, National Bank of Schuylerville, Standard Wall Paper company, Hudson Falls & Adirondack Trust company at Saratoga Springs and treasurer of the American Woodboard company at Athens.

At the Buffalo convention in 1906, at which the Democrats nominated Hearst for governor, Dix, himself, received 17 votes. He refused to sanction Hearst and bolted the convention.

"The Democratic party," he said at the time, "is passing through an ordeal the most daring and disastrous in history, but from the shock received in the Buffalo convention, it is plainly evident an organization in New York City, which will represent Democratic principles, but I cannot vote for Hearst."

In June, last, Mr. Dix succeeded William J. Conners of Buffalo as chairman of the Democratic state committee. Since that time and almost up to the convention time, he had been touring the state in the interests of the party, interviewing county leaders and ascertaining the sentiment for governor. Returning to New York not long ago, he spoke of decided Gaylor sentiment and with this attitude was one of the first of the Gaylor boomers.

Early gossip of the convention skipped Dix entirely and it was not until Thursday night that his name was mentioned prominently, publicly, at least, as the possible head of the ticket. Interviewed at the time, he declined positively to be considered and it was not until last night that he consented to run.

Mr. Dix's father is a cousin of Gen. John A. Dix, who, elected governor in 1872, is best remembered as the man who ordered: "If anybody pulls down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."

CHARGED WITH HORSE THEFT.

Rupert Man in Jail in Default of
Bail.

Bennington, Oct. 1.—Charles Nicholson of Rupert, who was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Harvey Lincoln, had his hearing this morning before Municipal Judge E. H. Holden. Charles Maurer appeared for the respondent and William J. Meagher for the state.

William Bump, the owner of the horse, was the first witness for the state, and testified that Mr. Nicholson came to his house in the early morning and asked to stay all night, which he did. He also testified that Nicholson was slightly intoxicated and brought with him a quart bottle of alcohol of which they both drank before going to bed. When Bump rose in the morning, about 5 o'clock, he said that it was raining and that he went back to bed without drinking any more of the alcohol, and Nicholson, sleeping with him, did not show that he was awake. When he arose the second time, it was about 9 o'clock, and Nicholson was gone. He went out to the barn and found the clasp on the door broken, his horse, road cart and harness gone. He then took the other horse and drove to West Rupert after the sheriff.

Nicholson testified that he came to Bump's house that he and Bump were intoxicated before going to bed and when he awoke in the morning, Bump was sick and drank some more of the alcohol, when it was nearly finished. Bump wanted him to go out and do his chores for him, hitch up a horse and go to Granville and get something more to drink; gave him the keys to get into the barn with, and fifty cents to buy something to eat. Nicholson said that he did not remember of trading horses or wagons.

William Casey, one of the state's witnesses, testified that Nicholson was intoxicated when he traded horses, and that he wanted some money to get something to drink. They traded and Nicholson proceeded to load up, and was thoroughly intoxicated when Deputy Sheriff Lincoln arrested him. S. Hopkins and Stillman Smith were also witnesses for the state.

Nicholson's bail was fixed at \$300 and he was held for the grand jury.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

William J. McDonald Held for County
Court Trial.

Richford, Oct. 1.—William J. McDonald was given a hearing before F. H. Kelley, justice of the peace, Thursday afternoon on a charge of criminal assault on Mrs. Burton Deyette of Abercorn, Que. He was bound over to Franklin county court, bail being fixed at \$500, which the respondent was unable to furnish. He was taken to the jail at St. Albans yesterday morning.

The alleged crime was committed Tuesday afternoon on the tracks of the Canadian Pacific railway, a little south of the famous "line house." Mrs. Deyette had been to this village and was walking home on the tracks when she met the respondent. Her outcries attracted the attention of section men, working not far away and they came running to her. Her assailant was frightened away and ran into the woods and swamp. He was surrounded by the section men, who had chased him, and was brought back.

ATHLETE GOES TO HOSPITAL.

Tex Ramsdell, Fullback on U. of P.
Football Eleven Is Very Ill.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Tex Ramsdell, the noted sprinter and fullback of the university of Pennsylvania football team, was taken to the university hospital last night seriously ill. He has not been feeling well since before the game with Dickinson on last Wednesday. His temperature is very high and it is feared that he may have typhoid fever.

SUFFERED
TERRIBLYO. S. Eaton of Island Pond
Had Right Hand Burned Off

LEFT ARM ALSO INJURED

He Was on a Pole at Time and Grasped
Wire for Support—It Was Several
Minutes Before Current Was
Turned Off.

Island Pond, Oct. 1.—O. S. Eaton, manager of the Island Pond Electric Co., was horribly burned yesterday afternoon, shortly after five o'clock, as he was repairing wires at East Charleston. He was on a pole, when the current was turned on. He grasped a wire with his right hand for support. His hand was burned off and his left arm burned so that amputation will be necessary. Several minutes elapsed before the power-house could be notified to turn off the current, the men meanwhile burning. Dr. Sargent and Mayo were promptly there and brought him to Island Pond, unconscious. He was taken to Sherbrook hospital by train. A voltage of eleven thousand passed through his body.

AWARDED BIG DAMAGES

Against Town of Holland for Leaving
Holes in the Road.

Newport, Oct. 1.—A very important law suit was brought to a close yesterday when the jury in the case of Herrick vs. the town of Holland returned a verdict for Mr. Herrick of \$4,200 and costs. The suit was an action to recover damages for personal injuries received by George Herrick while crossing a culvert in the town of Holland in a team, he being thrown out on to the frozen ground.

The alleged cause was the negligence of the town of Holland in allowing two holes in the highway above the culvert to remain in such a state that Mr. Herrick's horse stepped into one of them, throwing the horse and the occupants of the wagon to the ground.

The case was formerly tried in this court, when Mr. Herrick was awarded a verdict of \$3,000 but was appealed to supreme court, where the verdict was reversed and the case remanded to county court.

DEFENDANT WON CASE.

Had Been Sued for \$2,000 in Franklin
County Court.

St. Albans, Oct. 1.—In Franklin county court yesterday, in the case of Perry vs. Bolyea, an action for damages of \$2,000 alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff in being thrown from a wagon when her horse was frightened by the defendant's dog, the jury brought in a verdict that the defendant recover his costs.

The case of State vs. Zeph Trombly of Fairfax, an information alleging that the respondent aided certain prisoners to escape, was next taken up. The attorneys for the defense demurred to the information, and the matter is now under consideration by the court. The case of State vs. Michael St. Francis of Swanton, charging intoxication, was also tried yesterday, the jury returning a verdict of guilty.

State's Attorney Johnson yesterday filed an information in county court, charging George Tierney with the furnishing of intoxicating liquor unlawfully, bail being fixed in the sum of \$400, which was furnished.

TWO MEN RELEASED.

Having Convinced State's Attorney
Shaw of Their Innocence.

Burlington, Oct. 1.—Frank McKenna and Edward Delorme, who were arrested with four others in connection with trouble at the C. T. Holmes' farm in Charlotte, were yesterday given their freedom, the cases against them being dropped. McKenna and Delorme were discharged by Mr. Holmes the same day the arrest took place and were on the train at Shelburne when Sheriff Allen made the arrest. State's Attorney Shaw communicated with Mr. Holmes, and the latter said that the two men in question were not concerned in the mix-up. This was good news for McKenna, he told Mr. Shaw that he had nothing to do with the trouble, and Mr. Holmes' statement verified his story.

SIGNATURE WAS VALID

And Kate Spencer Will Get \$1,500 and
Interest.

Rutland, Oct. 1.—A Rutland county court jury returned a verdict of the plaintiff after six hours' deliberation yesterday afternoon in the case of Kate Spencer of East Clarendon vs. Jarvis T. Potter's estate. The case was the validity of a signature of Potter on a paper ordering his administrator to pay the plaintiff \$1,500 for care she gave him during his last sickness. The defendant declared the signature to be a downright forgery and a New York expert on penmanship testified strongly in behalf of Mrs. Spencer. Several years' interest goes with the money.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Will Meet at Rutland on October 11
Together With U. S. Court.

Rutland, Oct. 1.—The grand jury for the October term of the United States court to be held in this city, will be summoned for 2 o'clock on Tuesday, October 11. The petit jury will be summoned to appear the same hour a week later, October 18, when it is expected that several criminal cases and also some civil cases will be tried.

GRANITEVILLE.

A public meeting of Socialists and interested will be held in Tuma's hall, Monday evening, October 3, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

INCREASE IN BURLINGTON

Of Three-quarters of a Million in Real
Estate Appraisal.

Burlington, Oct. 1.—The board of assessors, Fred O. Reapner, Van A. Nye and A. L. Barrows, yesterday completed the quadrennial appraisal of Burlington's real estate for 1910, and filed their report. The total value of the city's real estate, according to the new appraisal, is \$11,561,893, a gain of \$702,808 over the appraisal of 1906. Although this is a healthy gain, it is not so large as the one of 1908, when the increase was \$1,705,919 over 1902.

Only one taxpayer has appealed to the board of civil authority, and that is the Central Vermont Railway company. Under the law, a railway company pays taxes to the state upon the property where actual railway business is transacted. The Central Vermont, as is well known, owns much more property on the lake front than is used in its business, and the same is rented to various concerns, notably to W. and D. G. Crane and the J. R. Booth Lumber company. The Central Vermont wharf, which has figured so prominently as a possible public wharf site, is rented for a nominal sum to the Lake Champlain Yacht club. The assessors, therefore, for the first time have put the additional lands of the Central Vermont into the list at \$141,100. In this amount is included the yacht club wharf, at \$20,000. The railroad takes an appeal from this, on the ground that the assessment is excessive, and they also raise the question as to whether this property is taxable.

The Rutland railroad's property in excess of that used for railroad purposes is treated in the same way and is appraised at \$30,000. This railroad has made no objection whatever, and it is not assumed they will, as the time for making objections has passed.

The property increased in the new appraisal is located principally on Church, Henry and North Willard streets and on North Avenue. The assessors say that with the exception of Church street the raise has been where streets have been developed and improved.

HELD UP FOR DEBT

After Settling, W. A. Oliver Made a
Hasty Departure.

Rutland, Oct. 1.—W. A. Oliver, who it is claimed, beat a hasty retreat from Burlington Sunday night, leaving debts to the amount of about \$800, was arrested at the South Wallingford fair Thursday morning by Deputy Sheriff A. Leonard of Wallingford and released after he had paid the costs on a warrant held by Deputy Sheriff E. S. Whitaker of this city, which was delivered to Sheriff Leonard for service.

Mr. Oliver, it is claimed, was a very scared man when first notified that he was under the ban of an official of the law, but when he learned that they held but one warrant against him he paid up and "beat it." This was a bill for a mileage. He was nowhere to be found Thursday afternoon, when officers armed with more warrants made a search for him.

Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Leonard found that Mr. Oliver was on his way to the fair, and later on he was found on the fair grounds, running a machine of chance. This was stopped, and yesterday morning he was served with the warrant, which officer Leonard had received for service from Sheriff Whitaker. When he learned that he could get out of his trouble for a few dollars, he paid up and skipped out again. The officer could not hold him longer, because he did not hold the warrants against him.

ELDERLY PEOPLE DEAD.

Mrs. Angeline Hayward and Hiram M.
Eddy of Clarendon.

Rutland, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Angeline Hayward, age 82 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Moran of Clarendon, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hayward was the widow of Alvin C. Hayward and had been a resident of Clarendon for over 30 years. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Hayward is survived by one son, Myron D. Hayward of this city. The funeral will be held at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the body will be brought to this city for burial at Evergreen cemetery.

Hiram M. Eddy, an old resident of Clarendon, died at his home there Wednesday night, after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Eddy had been in poor health for two years, but recently he caught a severe cold and gradually failed, until pneumonia developed. Mr. Eddy was 80 years of age and lived with an older sister, Miss Mary Ann Eddy, who is the only near relative surviving. Mr. Eddy was born on the Creek road, only a few rods from the house in which he died. He is survived by some nephews, who live in this city.

The funeral will be held at the house in Clarendon this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the burial will be in East Clarendon.

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BARKING DOG
SAVED LIVESOne Building in St. Johnsbury
Was Destroyed

ANOTHER WAS DAMAGED

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boucher, Who Were
Sleeping in the Former, Barely
Escaped—Total Loss Easily
To-day Was \$3,000.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 1.—The building occupied by the store of A. Boucher and used also by him as a residence, on Easter avenue, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Boucher had a very narrow escape from death, being aroused just in time by the barking of a dog. The next building, occupied as a residence and store by B. R. Hartshorn, was somewhat damaged by fire and water. The total damage was \$3,000, covered by insurance.

Had there been any wind, it is likely that several other buildings would have been swept by the flames, including the St. Johnsbury Caledonian plant; but the conditions were favorable for fighting the fire, and after two and a half hours of work the firemen had the fire under control.

The fire started probably from a stove in the workshop in the rear of the Boucher store. This stove was a combination of millinery, household fixtures and picture framing. The flames had made considerable headway when discovered, Mr. and Mrs. Boucher being aroused at about the same time as the fire was seen by neighbors. The Bouchers had barely time to get out. The alarm was rung in by Warren Peck at 1:45 o'clock.

The Boucher building was old, thus making good material for the flames, besides the nature of the stock in the store, which was of a very inflammable nature. At one time the flames had communicated to the Hartshorn building, and it seemed that it, too, would have to go. But diligent work by the firemen saved it, partially damaged.

Mr. Boucher carried in the British-American company of Toronto an insurance of \$1,000 on the stock and business furnishings and \$800 on the buildings. Mr. Hartshorn was also insured, but his loss was small compared with that of Mr. Boucher.

VICTIM WAS BURIED
UNIDENTIFIEDBut One Man Said John Holland, Which
Is Thought to Have Been His
Name, Has Brother in
Barre.

Winoski, Oct. 1.—The funeral of John Holland, the man who was killed below the lower falls a few days ago, was held yesterday from the undertaking rooms of A. E. Clement, where the body has been cared for awaiting identification. The body was interred in the Merrill cemetery. The dead man was buried without positive identification although yesterday, a man, who claimed to have known him, says the dead man has a brother conducting a restaurant in Barre. No word has yet been received from this brother or any relative.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

Rev. L. J. Bamberg of Montpelier Seeks
to Be Chaplain.

Rev. L. J. Bamberg, pastor of the First Baptist church, Montpelier, is a candidate for chaplain of the House of Representatives at the coming session of the legislature. He already has a strong following. Rev. A. W. Ford, chaplain of the state prison at Windsor, and Rev. P. A. Smith of Groton, are also announced as candidates.

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CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

St. John's Court, C. O. F., Had a
"Spread" Last Evening.

St. John court, No. 323, C. O. F., celebrated its fifteenth anniversary last evening with a "spread" in their hall in the Scamplin block. About fifty of the members were present and first seated at the tables and served with steamed clams prepared by James Monahan, whose ability in that line is well known in Barre. After the clams, Michael Keefe, a master of ceremonies, took the chair and announced that the secretary of the order, J. E. Murphy, would give a brief history of the fifteen years of the order.

Since St. John court was organized, Mr. Murphy said, it had never been in a more flourishing condition than it is today, which is due to the fact, he declared, that people were beginning to appreciate what the court has done in the past and is doing now. In fifteen years there have been 26 deaths and the court has paid out \$30,000 in death benefits. The court has now 140 members and has paid out on an average of \$500 a year in sick benefits. He said that the standing of the courts throughout the state have made the greatest gains in the last year that has been made in the last 25 years.

The next speaker was John B. Tierney, who has the honor of having been the first chief ranger of St. John court. Mr. Tierney said that he was glad to know that the court had succeeded so well and was now bound to grow larger and more prosperous. It is an order, he said, that every Catholic should belong to for his benefit and the protection of his family. After this the remainder of the evening was enjoyed with songs by different members and more clams were served as the evening progressed.

BARRRE RAILROAD CHANGES.

F. W. Stanyan General Manager and
A. A. Stebbins Superintendent Now.

Two official changes on the Barre railroad were announced to-day, the office of general superintendent being abolished and F. B. Stanyan being appointed general manager, while A. A. Stebbins has been appointed superintendent with office at Barre as usual.

TWO TEAMS COLLIDED.

One Wagon Was Struck to Pieces and
Other Was Damaged.

Two single teams collided on Washington street at 11 o'clock last night, totally wrecking one wagon, but none of the occupants of the wagons was injured. In one team were two Barre young men, and the other team was being driven by two men from East Barre, who were on their way home. The latter wagon was smashed to kindling wood, while the other wagon escaped with a broken wheel. The accident happened in a dark spot just where the street is being repaired, and there was only a narrow way for two teams to pass. Both teams were driving at a good clip, it is said, and did not see each other in the darkness.

MANY BIDDERS FOR RANGE.

Auction Sale by C. W. Averill & Co. of
Round Oak Steel Range.

C. W. Averill & Co., who have been advertising a \$22 Round Oak steel range at auction, opened bids at their store at 10 o'clock to-day, in the presence of many of the ladies. Bids to the number of a score or more had been sent in and were opened by E. R. Davis. The successful bidder was Mrs. C. R. Lyman, her offer being \$46.52. A number of bidders failed to comply with the terms of the sale, which stipulated that bidders must be present at the opening of bids.

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